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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Garballey), the members and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Petitions.

Mr. Linsky of Natick presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4065) of David Paul Linsky (by vote of the town) that the town of Natick be authorized to issue three additional licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises; and the same was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Natick,—
liquor
licenses.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., that the Office of Information Technology consider cloud computing service options under certain circumstances.

Cloud
computing.

By Representative Uyterhoeven of Somerville and Senator DiZoglio, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Erika Uyterhoeven and Diana DiZoglio relative to the appointment in each branch of the General Court of an independent officer who shall serve as representative regarding employment matters.

General Court,—
employment
officer.

By the same members, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Erika Uyterhoeven and Diana DiZoglio relative to legislative employee compensation cost-of-living adjustments.

Legislative
employees,—
compensation.

By the same members, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Erika Uyterhoeven and Diana DiZoglio relative to legislative employee compensation equity adjustment.

Id.

By the same members, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Erika Uyterhoeven and Diana DiZoglio relative to legislative employee living wage.

Id.

By the same members, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Erika Uyterhoeven and Diana DiZoglio relative to health insurance coverage for legislative employees.

Legislative
employees,—
health
insurance.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports

Of the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1084) of Joan B. Lovely and Thomas P. Walsh for legislation relative to bullying in public housing,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Housing;

Public housing,— bullying.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1010) of Brian Coppola for legislation to establish psychiatric advance directives for mental health care,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery; and

Psychiatric advance directives.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 935) of Clare McDermet for legislation to designate primary, caucus, and election days as commonwealth holidays;

Elections, etc.,— holidays.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1030) of Paul R. Feeney for legislation to establish a November holiday honoring President John F. Kennedy, to promote increased voter participation and civic engagement; and

Election day,— holiday.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1125) of Rebecca L. Rausch and Erika Uytterhoeven for legislation to establish election day as a legal holiday;

Id.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Severally accepted by the Senate were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

A report of the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, recommending that the Communication from the Division of Energy Resources of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of section 12 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 225 CMR 14.00 and 15.00, Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Regulations (RPS) Class I and Class II (House, No. 3923), be placed on file, having been accepted by the Senate, was considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Regulations.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Wilmington as the Trooper Thomas W. Devlin memorial bridge and a certain railway platform in the city of Northampton as the Honorable Peter V. Kocot memorial station (House, No. 3942) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time forthwith; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bill.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At three minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.